

## MOBILE.

OCCUPATION OF THE CITY BY OUR TROOPS.

## Official Report of General Canby.

## Capture of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely.

## THE GUNS OF THE RODOLPH SAVED.

## FORT TRACY DISMANTLED.

## THREE THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN.

## LIST OF OUR KILLED AND WOUNDED,

&amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

## The Official Despatches.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 18, 1865.

Major General JOHN A. DIX, New York.—The following despatches from Major General Canby report the capture of Spanish Fort and Fort Blakely, which form a part of the rebel defences of the city of Mobile.

## GENERAL CANBY'S DESPATCHES.

HEADQUARTERS, H. W. HALLICK, Chief of Staff—

Spanish Fort and its dependencies were captured last night. We have twenty-five officers and five hundred and thirty-eight enlisted men prisoners, and have taken five mortars and twenty-five guns. The major part of the garrison escaped by water. Blakely already invested, and will be assaulted to-day, unless the rebels are stronger than we believe them to be.

EDWARD R. S. CANBY, Major General.

HEADQUARTERS, M. D. WEST, Missouri.—

In the Field, April 9—A. M.—Lieutenant General GRANT and Major General HALLICK—

I have the honor to report the capture this day of the rebel fortifications at Blakely, with two thousand four hundred prisoners and twenty guns.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Major General.

EDWARD M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 18, 1865.

Major General DIX, New York.—Official information has reached this department of the occupation of Mobile on the 12th inst. by the troops under command of Major General Canby. No particulars of the capture have yet been received.

EDWIN M. STANTON,

Secretary of War.

## Mr. J. J. Dawson's Despatch.

OFF STARS' LANDING, MOBILE, April 4, 1865.

The guns of the gunboat Rodolph are being taken off. Brigadier General Colton has arrived and assumed command of the whole of the artillery, bringing up some heavy siege guns and mortars.

The troops under command of General Steele left Blakely yesterday morning.

A means of escape from Spanish Fort was discovered this morning. It extended from the fort to a strip of land between the river. At dark they could pass along the shore under the bluffs from the fort without being seen; but the trick has been discovered, and a new battery commands that pass. This, with the fleet on the south, has completely shut the rebels.

Prisoners to the number of two hundred and thirty, captured by General Steele, have left for Ship Island.

From an officer who deserted last night from Spanish Fort I learned the rebel killed and wounded amounts to nearly four hundred, and that three of their guns have been dismounted by our artillery, besides a battery knocked to pieces which was stationed near to Blakely and Tensaw river. Fort Tracy, on the shore of Tensaw river, is badly knocked to pieces by one of our batteries on the extreme right.

R. E. FENTON.

## SELMA.

Its Occupation—Twenty-three Pieces of Artillery, Valuable Machinery, Ammunition, Cotton, &amp;c., Captured.

GUNBOAT ELE. MOBILE, April 8—Midnight.

Selma has been captured by our forces, with twenty-three pieces of artillery, all the valuable machinery, and a large quantity of ammunition, cotton, a considerable amount of other government property, &amp;c., some of which had been sent out of Mobile.

This is reliable, and was published in the Mobile Advertiser to-day.

A salute will be fired in honor of the event at twelve o'clock to-morrow by both the army and navy investing Spanish Fort.

The successful troops must be General Wilson's cavalry, from the Army of the Cumberland.

Firing at intervals has been heard here to-day in the direction of Blakely.

General Sherman has defeated Johnston, who has fallen back on Raleigh, where our forces are now besieging him.

## THE STATE CAPITAL.

Our Special Albany Despatch.

ALBANY, April 18—10:30 P. M.

Brief sessions of both branches of the Legislature were held to-day. But little business was transacted. The funeral of the President will cause all further progress of pending business to lie over until next week.

The supply bill, the Charity bill, the Soldiers' Voting bill, and the New York City Tax Levy, are still under consideration. The bill for the admission of California into the Union will be voted upon to-morrow.

No change was made in regard to the Governor's proclamation for a day of mourning and prayer, which remains Thursday, the 20th.

It was anticipated that the President's remains would reach New York and pass through this State on that day, which would accord with the Gov'r's selection. Such may be the case if there should be no delay at Baltimore or Philad. Iphia. Nothing is considered here but the subject of the public affliction.

## NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE, APRIL 18, 1865.

The Senate met and adjourned until noon to-morrow, after adopting a resolution that each Senator and officer of the Senate wear mourning on the left arm for thirty days.

## Assembly.

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## OUR GOVERNMENT.

The Governor's arrival here has suspended the veto of the bill for the erection of a dam across the Susquehanna river; also the bill to incorporate the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society of New York; also the bill to incorporate the Young Men's Father Mathew Total Abstinence Mutual Benefit Society No. 1; also the bill to incorporate the New York City Tax Levy.

The bill to amend the constitution of the state of New York, so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, was passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives, and is now awaiting the signature of the Governor.

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